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# Letter from Richard Henry Manning, Brooklyn, New York, to Adeline Manning, 1887 March 15

Richard Henry Manning

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"Fresh Fish from Helicon"

From Wm. Tribune Mar 15/87

Dear Adeline,

I have something  
good to send & cannot wait for  
my next letter.

Swimburne, Always alliterative,

Is amply amusing:

Timonyson, oracular, political, ethical  
pessimistical, & of course, poetical:

Browning - incoherent, incomprehensible  
nonsense - "that's enough" "course  
it is". And that the sensiblest thing  
he could have said.

You may show the scrap to Miss  
Whitney & put your heads together over it.  
Yours in the ecstasy of the everlasting.

Brooklyn Mar 16/87

Father

I have wanted to write you very  
much to tell you what a fine, &  
wonderful lectured we had on  
Harriet Martineau - I would give dollars  
to have you & Miss Whitney hear it.

Grand fair beginning to end.  
She closed by telling what a beautiful  
tribute had been paid her this  
side the ocean. Then described  
the statue made by Miss Anna  
Whitney which was unveiled  
in the historic old South Church  
in Boston telling who the speakers  
were & that the eloquent Wendell Phillips  
made his last speech there. I am  
expecting Mrs Anna C Field - May  
& Katie - <sup>[Field]</sup> - & Miss Combs  
every moment - & Miss Sim is  
still here. We did expect Sarah